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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: GAMING METHOD AND GAMING APPARATUS WITH IN-GAME  
PLAYER STIMULATION

**1. Type of Application**

This is a new application for a utility patent.

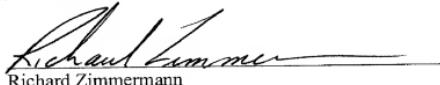
**2. Application Papers Enclosed**

- 1 Title Page
- 29 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 10 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 17 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 26)
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  - Informal

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**3. Declaration or Oath**

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**A. Utility Application**

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$355.00		\$710.00
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